1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Jamnagar	10	10	4	2
7.	Junagadh	6	6	4	4
8.	Kheda (Nadiad)	5	5	5	..
9.	Kutch (Bhuj)	9	9	7	6
10.	Mehsana	4	4	4	14
11.	Panchmahal (Godhra)	5	5	5	2
12.	Rajkot	5	5	4	11
13.	Sabarkantha (Himatnagar)	3	3	2	4
14.	Surat	3	3	5	2
15.	Surendranagar	5	5	5	10
16.	Vadodara	3	3	2	2
17.	Valsad & Ahwa Dangs	1	1	4	5
	TOTAL	105	105	75	77

New Telecom Projects

4512. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Telephone Telecom projects proposed to be undertaken in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of allotment of such new projects to respective regions and States;

(c) whether population and the number of subscribers is one of the criteria for allotment of new telecom projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The 8th Five Year Plan of the DOT envisages addition of 75 lakh new telephone connections, provision of telephone facility in all Gram Panchayats and additional 1.5 lakh villages.

(b) The circle-wise programme of providing telephone connections and Village Public Telephones proposed during 92.97 is given in the annexed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) No Sir. The main criteria for deciding commissioning programme for different States are the projected demand for telephones and the pending waiting list.

(d) Question does not arise.